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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR USING MAC ADDRESS OF NETWORKED  
DEVICES TO SET IP ADDRESSES

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Sir:

Please substitute the attached 5 sheets of formal drawings depicting Figures 1-6 for  
the corresponding drawings filed with the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date  
Granted (copy attached) mailed on May 8, 2001, submitted herewith is the executed  
Declaration of the inventors. Any specification attached to and referenced in the Declaration  
is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the Office in  
order to obtain a filing date for the application.

Attached is our Check No. 120174 for \$130.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R.  
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Entry of these documents should complete all of the filing formalities and fully  
satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Accordingly, examination and  
allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any  
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